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1. A plasma display device comprising a plasma display panel forming discharge cells at intersections between data electrodes and both of scanning electrodes and sustain electrodes, and a scanning electrode drive circuit for applying
5 a specified voltage to the scanning electrodes, wherein the scanning electrode drive circuit is characterized by issuing a drive waveform in a lapse of specified time after turning on the power.

2. The plasma display device of claim 1, wherein the scanning electrode drive circuit includes a scanning circuit connected to the scanning electrodes, an
10 initializing circuit connected to the scanning circuit for generating an initializing waveform, and a sustain circuit connected to the scanning circuit for generating a sustain pulse.

3. The plasma display device of claim 1, wherein the driving waveform issued by the scanning electrode drive circuit includes an initializing waveform to be
15 applied to the scanning electrodes.

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